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PATENTS

U.S. Patent No. 5,590,906

U.S. Patent No. 5,609,362

U.S. Patent No. 6,237,940

RELEVANCE

Discloses a vehicle occupant restraint inflator.

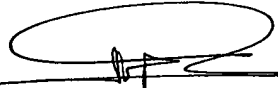
Discloses an inflator.

Discloses an inflator for side curtain.

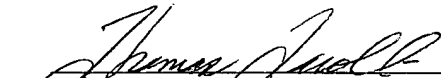
OTHER

Co-pending U.S. Patent Appln. Serial No. 09/515,481, filed August 10, 1999 entitled, "Inflator".

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